

# THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN



December 10, 2014

Mayor D. Atchison, Chair  
Commissioner C. Clark  
Commissioner D. Hill  
Commissioner G. Martell  
Commissioner V. Pezer

Dear Board Members:

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** Thursday, December 18, 2014

**TIME:** 12 noon

**PLACE:** Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Joanne Sproule'.

**Joanne Sproule**  
Secretary to the Board

Attachment

cc: City Councillors  
Mr. Robert Gibbings, Q.C.  
Chief of Police (13)  
Deputy Chiefs of Police (2)  
Mr. Greg Bains, Legal Counsel, SPS  
Saskatoon Police Association  
Saskatoon Executive Officers Association  
Sergeant, Planning Unit  
Director, Finance Division  
Manager, Public Affairs  
Director, Central Records & Asset Management Division  
City Solicitor  
Public Library - main branch (1)  
Gallery (2)

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## AGENDA

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

### BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

#### SECTION A – MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes – of meeting held on November 26, 2014.
2. Delegations/Presentations
3. Chair's Report
4. Chief's Report
5. Environmental Scan

#### SECTION B – CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

1. Communication from Canadian Association of Police Governance  
2015 Membership
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Attached is a copy of the above-referenced communication.

RECOMMENDATION: that the Canadian Association of Police Governance membership be renewed for 2015.

#### SECTION C – ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS

1. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated December 8, 2014 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

**SECTION E – OTHER**

1. Board Meeting Schedule - 2015

The Board is requested to consider setting its January meeting date. January 15, 2015 would be the meeting date following the regular meeting schedule. Chief Weighill has requested that consideration be given to moving the date to January 14, 2015.

It is also being suggested that the 2015 meeting schedule not be finalized until the 2015 membership on the Board is confirmed.

RECOMMENDATION: that the direction of the Board issue.

**SECTION F – BOARD INQUIRIES**

1. Inquiries

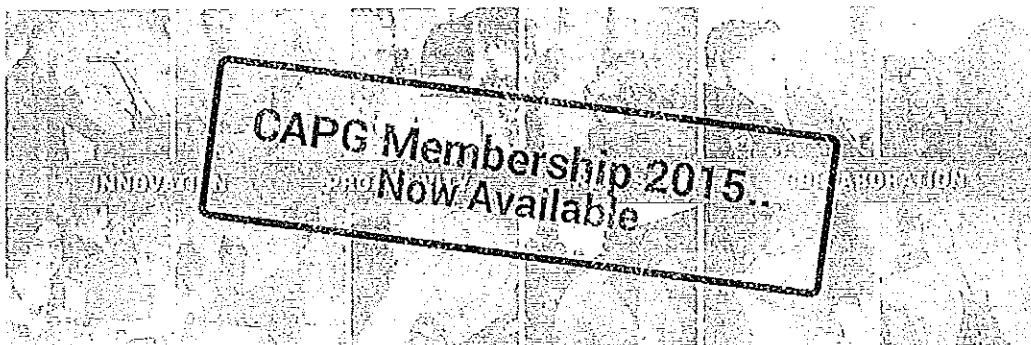
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Sproule, Joanne (Clerks)

**From:** Canadian Association of Police Governance  
<communications=capg.ca@mail176.us4.mcsv.net> on behalf of Canadian Association of Police Governance <communications@capg.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:40 PM  
**To:** Sproule, Joanne (Clerks)  
**Subject:** CAPG Membership 2015

Become part of our growing community in 2015!

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As we approach the end of 2014, I want to take a moment on behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors to thank all of our Members for their generous support and commitment. It goes without saying that our organization could not do all that we do without your willingness to engage, participate and support us.

The 2014 year was a fruitful one for our organization, with a number of successes and new developments that have seen the CAPG grow.

**Here are just a few of our accomplishments in 2014:**

- *Our Annual Conference in Halifax, NS was a great success, with a record number of attendees.*
- *We have expanded our Board of Directors, all of whom are eager to engage with our Membership in enhancing police governance and oversight.*
- *We developed our collaborative relationships with a number of*

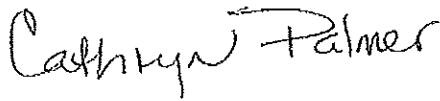
*organizations, including CACOLE, CKPN, and others.*

- A number of the CAPG staff and directors attended the CACOLE Board of Directors meetings, where our Executive Director and Past-President are both directors.*
- Our Executive Director attended the CPKN conference with a theme of "The Road Ahead: Defining a Collaborative Learning Future". CKPN expressed a desire to have CAPG involved at a more significant level.*
- We continue to foster a positive, collaborative relationship Public Safety Canada.*
- We are active participants in Public Safety Canada's Shared Forward Agenda Steering Committee, the Coalition on Sustainable Policing, Carleton University's Research Advisory Board, to name but a few.*
- We partnered with Queens University to explore First Nations policing and what can be done to aid communities in need of support. We have developed a First Nations Police Governance section on our website and will continue to develop this area as a beneficial resource.*

We hope to accomplish even more in 2015. The Annual Conference, taking place in the York Region, will see a number of high-profile speakers that are sure to energize our attendees and provide them with the tools they need to create positive change. We will continue to work with Public Safety Canada and the Shared Forward Agenda and engage our membership in continuing research. We hope to develop our collaborative relationships in this year with a variety of organizations across Canada and North America. We are also excited to be launching a pilot project this January which will offer educational webinar sessions on a variety of topics. Members will receive 50% off all webinars as well as priority registration. We are also developing a searchable library of a number of key research papers, reports and presentations on our website that will be responsive to keyword searches, allowing users to find any documentation related to a specific topic.

We hope that you will support us in our endeavors through the 2015 year and beyond. The CAPG exists to serve its members and collaborate with other police services sector stakeholders across the nation. The CAPG's strategy for future growth and development includes enhancing services to our members. I encourage you to explore our exciting new services that we will be providing to our members in the 2015 year. Visit our website for more information on [Member Benefits](#).

Again, on behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors, we thank you for your support and engagement.



*Cathryn Palmer, President*

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**Join or Renew your CAPG Membership Now**

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**AS A CAPG MEMBER, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES & BENEFITS:**

**Online Training and Webinar Discounts**

The CAPG will be launching a pilot project (January 2015) offering webinar training on a variety of topics. Members will receive a 50% discount on registration fees and receive priority registration.

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**CAPG Conference Discounts**

Discounted conference rates.

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### **CAPG Job Board**

All Members have access to the Job Board on the CAPG website. Job postings will also be added to LinkedIn Job Board group and disseminated on social media.

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### **Community News**

A bi-weekly eBlast with updates on community/member items such as newsletters, events, updates, etc.

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### **Hill Times Headlines**

Distribution of exclusive Monday Morning Headlines from the Hill Times, Canada's premier politics and government newsweekly.

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### **Network Co-ordination between Membership**

Co-ordinating and facilitating networking opportunities with boards, commissions and other stakeholders across Canada.

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### **Member's Directory**

A full Members' directory, with up-to-date contact information.

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### **CAPG Library**

CAPG is developing a searchable database of documents, policies, research papers, etc. relating to policing, police governance, and more. Type in a key word and find any relevant material on the topic you need

information on! We also provide a database of commonly used board policies. Coming in January 2015.

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## Community Calendar

CAPG is developing an interactive calendar with upcoming events of interest to our community. CAPG Members receive priority for advertising their upcoming events. Coming in January 2015.

**Most importantly, as a member of the CAPG you will be an important part of a growing community dedicated to the improvement of public safety, governance and oversight practices across Canada.**



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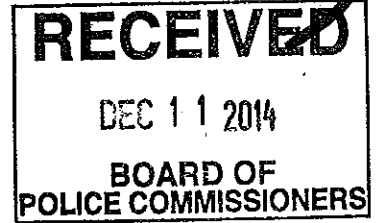
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"PUBLIC AGENDA"

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**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2014 December 08

**SUBJECT:** Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

**FILE NO.:** 12,002

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**ISSUE:**

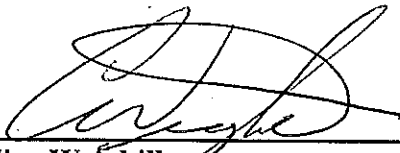
To keep the Board of Police Commissioners apprised of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report and the attached correspondence be received as information.

**Written and Approved by:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Submitted by:**

  
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Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Dated:**

  
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Dec. 9/14

Royal Canadian Legion Melfort Branch #30  
101 McLeod Ave E  
Melfort, Saskatchewan  
S0A 1A0

November 12, 2014

Chief Clive Weighill  
Saskatoon Police Service  
P.O. Box 1728  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7K 3R6

Dear Sir;

We would like to express our sincere thanks for piper Robert McFadyen of the Saskatoon Police Pipes and Drums participating in our Remembrance Day Service. Our focus this year centered on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Great War. Robert shared some of his family history as two of his Great Uncles served in the Great War and were lost with no known grave. The Lance Corporal Alex A. and Trooper Roy McFadyen are two of the 55,000 commonwealth servicemen with no known grave memorialized on Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium. Robert performed a selection of bagpipe music composed and played during the Great War. His musical addition was very well received at our Act of Remembrance ceremony.

We understand that travel at this time of year can be difficult and we appreciate his efforts over the last three years in coming to Melfort for Remembrance Day. We hope that Mr. McFadyen enjoyed the time at our Branch and in our community. It is our sincere wish that you will consider having a piper return to participate in future Remembrance Day Services.

Sincerely,

Margaret Koch  
Poppy Champion

ROBERT  
THANK YOU FOR  
SHARING YOUR MUSICAL  
TALENT AND ABILITY  
USING GOOD IMPRESSIONS!  
Clive



Nov 12, 2014

Chief Clive Weighill  
Saskatoon Police Service  
PO Box 1728  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R6



Dear Chief Weighill:

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the day you hosted for the Aboriginal Policing Preparation Students from Saskatchewan Polytechnic. It was an amazing day!

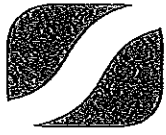
I recognize the amount of organization that Constable Belanger put into this to showcase the various units and also the time that officers took out of their day to educate the students. The support for our program from your organization, and in particular the work of Constable Belanger, has provided the students with many opportunities for growth and change.

Please extend my thanks to the personnel who participated in this day and we look forward to a continued working partnership with the Saskatoon Police Services. This was a life and career enhancing moment for many of our students. It reinforced their desire to work in police services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DFL".

Dawn Fleming  
Program Head, Aboriginal Policing Preparation Program  
Saskatchewan Polytechnic  
Box 3003, Prince Albert, SK



City of  
Saskatoon

Fire and Protective Services

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Saskatoon, SK S7M 1L4 fx 306•975•2589

December 1, 2014

Police Chief Clive Weighill  
c/o Saskatoon Police Service  
76 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3P9

Dear Chief Weighill: *Clive:*

I am writing to express the Fire Department's appreciation for the efforts of Constable Tracy Shepherd and Sergeant Darren Pringle at a garage fire on Saturday, November 29, 2014, at [REDACTED]

The occupant of the home was a learning disabled young male adult who had admitted to Constable Shepherd that he had been smoking in the garage and had returned to the house. A short time later, he was alerted to the smell of smoke and subsequent fire in the garage. Constable Shepherd went out of her way to ensure that this fellow was treated appropriately. Sergeant Pringle assisted as much as he could at the scene and provided excellent crowd and traffic control. He also made arrangements to keep the street closed for as long as necessary even after the fire was under control.

On behalf of the Battalion Chief and attending crew, I would like to extend my thanks once again for your officers' assistance.

Yours truly,

*Dan Paulsen*

Dan Paulsen, Fire Chief  
Saskatoon Fire Department

pc: Constable Tracy Shepherd  
Sergeant Darren Pringle  
Battalion Chief Brent Hart

*TRACY / DARREN  
EXCELLENT RESPONSE!  
VERY APPRECIATED  
BY FIRE!  
Clive*



# SOCIAL MEDIA SALUTES



## NOVEMBER

### Tweets



**Riley Labrecque** @RileyLabr... 25d  
@NoodlecakeGames The @SaskatoonPolice seems to be doing a pretty good job at marketing. We love when they pop into reddit r/saskatoon.

[View](#)



**Renee Iron** @nenea09 26d  
Great Day Well Spent At The Saskatoon Police Station.. On Our Way Home! 🍷

[Details](#)



**Craig Silliphant** @craigsillip... 26d  
I got a speeding ticket from an incredibly polite @SaskatoonPolice officer yesterday. Ticket aside, that was nice to see.

[Details](#)



**READ Saskatoon** @READ... 31d  
Two years in a row @SaskatoonPolice are Concentra's #readpgi Literacy Quiz Winners Congrats fellows and give them #FF

[Details](#)



**Glenda Unrau** @GIUnrau 29d  
@SaskatoonPolice I want to thank our police officers for the work they do. Keeping us safe.



**Dogie** @dougiec04 22d  
@SaskatoonPolice thanks for the quick, professional service last night. You stay classy SPS

[Details](#)



**Jessy L** @snakeandgirl 25d  
Both @SaskatoonPolice and @reginapolice quick on the draw! Thanks to our folks in blue for caring about #Saskatchewan kids! #KPlusS4Kids



**Eric Olauson** @EricOlauson 11d  
Great time @SaskatoonPolice tour and volunteer appreciation supper. Joined by @twanchuk & @charlieclark6 #yxccc

[Details](#)



**Mark Brunson** @Thunderhowl 17d  
Thanks to @SaskatoonPolice for their rapid response to the Sheraton tonight. #firealarmfalsealarm

[Details](#)



**Evan** @Evan68Ford 19d  
@SaskatoonPolice Appreciate their presence around the service as well.



**Kari Thronberg** @KariChosen 8d  
 Sure hoping that @SaskatoonPolice & @SaskatoonFire are staying safe & that nobody's stupidity puts you in danger tonight on these roads  
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**Chelsea Norheim** @Chelze... 13d  
 Thank you to the #yxe Police Interceptor at Starbucks for buying my latte this morning. You turned my day around! #payitforward



**Matthew Hill** @Matthew\_HI11 4d  
 @SaskatoonPolice Wow! I had no idea. Thank you for doing what you do!  
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**Kristin** @tinlynn81 4d  
 @SaskatoonPolice crazy! It certainly takes a talented team to take care of all those situations. Thank you for all that you do!



**Jordynnn** @joryleigh 5d  
 @SaskatoonPolice they really made me feel safe and they were really thorough getting all the information. Thank you for all your hard work!  
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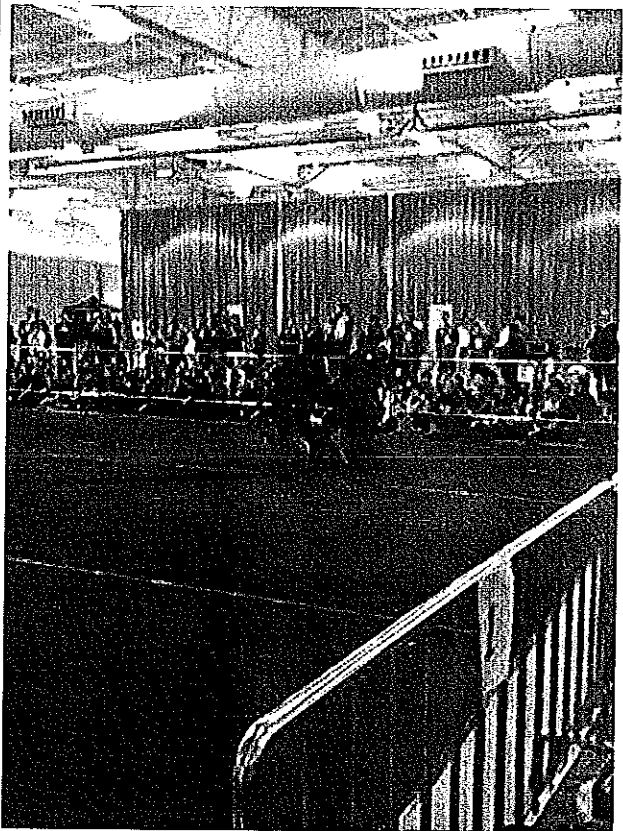


**Jordynnn** @joryleigh 5d  
 @SaskatoonPolice I was very impressed with the officers who responded to my house being robbed today (1)



**RICK**  
 @RKRowley

Great presentation by the canine unit @SaskatoonPolice @GSCSNews for drug & alcohol awareness seminar #Matrix  
 pic.twitter.com/1VSMfd8GAL



11:18am 19 Nov 2014 Twitter for iPhone

2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



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FEEDBACK



Darren Hill  
@darrenhill1

Axel & Nixon brought cookies to @SaskatoonPolice today to say "Thank you for keeping us safe" @ObstGrant #yxe  
[pic.twitter.com/qHrnkwj9N5](http://pic.twitter.com/qHrnkwj9N5)



2:34pm 30 Nov 2014 IOS

3 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES



Darren Hill  
@darrenhill1

Big THANKS to Stf Sgt @ObstGrant & Officer Chad Malanowich & K9 partner Tyr for the visit at @SaskatoonPolice station



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

November 5 at 2:06pm

News Release: Six Arrests Made In Seven Armed Robberies - <http://bit.ly/1tAVxIU>

11,660 people reached

Boost Post

Unlike · Comment · Share · 161 31 17



Saskatoon Police Service, Brandon Dee Tawelakenra Jacobs, Ordinary Love, Stacey Nogier and 157 others like this.

17 shares



Tracy Schmidt Nice work!

November 5 at 2:09pm · Unlike · 3



Melissa Robinson-Loeppky Good job!!!!

November 5 at 2:09pm · Unlike · 2



Carrie Wall Nice Work. Thank you!

November 5 at 2:10pm · Unlike · 3



Beth Dirkzwager Awesome job SPS. Let's hope the courts don't release these little wanna be tough someday little buggers

November 5 at 2:11pm · Like · 8



Tara Starfire Awesome! Now those convenience store employees can breathe a bit easier now. 😊

November 5 at 2:13pm · Like · 3



Loretta Johnson Way to go SPS!! Lil punks thought that they could get away with robbery haha on them!!

November 5 at 2:20pm · Like



Michelle Campeau It's nice to know all those robberies were related!

November 5 at 2:26pm · Like



Cory L. Morrissette Good job Po Po !!

November 5 at 2:26pm · Like · 1



Desi Maple Awesome made my day got robbed twice at work. Thanx for keeping us safe..

November 5 at 2:43pm · Like · 2



Laura Shwetz Yay SPS!

November 5 at 2:48pm · Like



Jaime Svennes thanks to SPS and the new higher tech Lorex machines, excellent work

November 5 at 2:55pm · Like · 1





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FEEDBACK

Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

November 6 at 11:27am ·

News Release: Arrest - Attempted Fraud - <http://bit.ly/1tErQAT>

8,264 people reached

Boost Post

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Brandon Dee TaweiaKenra Jacobs, Natasha Rozsa, Keefe Leong and 34 others like this.



Rita J Miller good job thank you to our POLICE !!!!!!!!!

November 6 at 11:32am · Unlike · 2



Adelle Ooms Great job!!

November 6 at 11:35am · Unlike · 1



Nathan Veeman Great work for catching her, and Great work to the person who noticed something was wrong.

November 6 at 11:35am · Unlike · 8



Virginia Awasis Omg good!

November 6 at 11:54am · Like



Debbie Carmichael Great work

November 6 at 12:13pm · Like



Murray Martz I like it when the bad guys are caught in the act.

November 6 at 12:23pm · Unlike · 3



Saskatoon Police Service

November 6 at 3:22pm Edited

Comments...

Youth are the future of our community and one of our priorities as a Police Service is to create an atmosphere where they feel comfortable around us. even hanging out with us. as is the case when the Kinsmen Hockey League starts up every hockey season. It's community partnerships like the one we have with the KHL that allows us to interact with youth in a positive and fun environment. a very important aspect for our Service.

Check out this video that showcases the partnershi... See More.



» Healing Wounds

After a fractured history with the Aboriginal community, the Saskatoon Police Service saw volunteering with the Inner City youth hockey league as a way to find common ground and heal old wounds.

HOMETOWNHOCKEY.COM



Cathy Ward Wow - this is an incredible segment! I am so proud to be affiliated with the KHL program through the Western Canadian Montreal Canadiens Fan Club who sponsor the Westmount Community School KHL team. My husband as well as other officers - Constable Dennis Hudec (Saskatoon Police Service) and Constable Jeremy Taman (Weyburn Police Service) - have volunteered with this program since its inception. I am so proud that these youth have the opportunity to interact with such positive role models and with other members of the Saskatoon Police Service. I am really proud that the SPS has embraced this as a whole and are forging positive relationships with the youth in our Community. Well done!

November 7 at 12:00am · Unlike · 4



Claire Paulson I helped out with KHL a couple years ago. I just helped tie skates, open the gate to let skaters on/off, warmed cold hands and feet and cheered on the kids. It was a great experience. The best was seeing the kids improving with each game and how excited and proud the parents in the stands were. I would love to help out with it again in the future.

November 7 at 7:18pm · Unlike · 1



Comments...



Donna Hay The Saskatoon Police Service... So much more than the tickets we complain about. The arrests they make and the extra attention they give us all (see above coolness), really makes this force something to be proud of and grateful for.

Unlike · Reply · 4 · November 26 at 5:59pm · Edited.



Richard Rothenburger

Nov 26 at 9:07am

Hello to all SPS employees. 21 years ago today I had my last drink and drug because of the SPS. I was 17 yrs old. Since that time I have graduated highschool, been married, divorced and married again. I am in my 2nd yr of University. Thank you for what you do because without you I may never have found AA and a sober life. I would be dead or in jail.

Richard R.



Monique Lacerte

Nov 26 at 1:10pm

Hello just wanted to say thank you for your hard work in the robberies investigation. I don't like to post publicly incase the wrong people are reading but my family member is one of the victims that had a gun held to her and Im sure this will ease her mind a bit as she returns to work this week



Amy Radke

Nov 26 at 6:00pm

A huge thank you to S/Cst Rans, Constable Keleman and Constable Dishko for the assistance and reassurance they gave to my mother and father in law early this morning.....thank you for "being there" in their time of need! You are more appreciated than I could ever tell you! 😊



Vera Rosin

Nov 26 at 10:03pm

I wholeheartedly agreed with SPS to start using Photo Radars in our city and around Saskatchewan. Everywhere I look there are many accidents. People have a real bad attitude when driving and this is not good. I applaud SPS for doing this radar. Its time for people to stop speeding!